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**Subcommittees to Hold December 13th Hearing on
International Maritime Security**

(Washington, DC)—Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-4) and Congressman Mark Souder (IN-3), Chairmen of the Subcommittees on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, and Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources today announced the panels will convene an oversight hearing entitled, *"International Maritime Security."* The joint hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to examine international maritime security, including jurisdictional conflicts and coordination of assistance in the event of an attack. Representatives from the Department of Defense, United States Coast Guard, Federal Bureau of Investigation, cruise lines and their respective associations have been invited to testify.